IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph on page 1 beginning on line 25 with the following:

~~This is achieved with a chip as claimed in one of the claims 1 to 8 and with a device as claimed in claim 9 or 10.~~ A chip according to the invention includes an integrated non-volatile programmable memory for storing protection data and protected data, said protection data being intended to be used for authorizing/denying access to said protected data by said microprocessor while a program is executed.